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N O R T H K O R E A N P R E S S S U M M A R Y

Newspaper : Choson Munhwa (Korea-Soviet Culture)
 Date : 15 April 1953, Wednesday, No. 15 (Serial No. 200)
 Publisher : Choson Publication Co.
 Place : Pyongyang
 Frequency :
 Editor : Editing Section, Choson Munhwa Association

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MANSEI, FOR ETERNAL AMITY BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE PEOPLE OF KOREA (Slogan)

1. COOPERATE WITH AND MARCH TOWARD VICTORY UNDER OUR BELOVED LEADER!

2. CULTURAL ITEMS DONATED BY SOVIET ARTISTS ASSOCIATION. . .

275 books on the fine arts and 3,009 items and works of noted Russian artists have been donated to this Association by the Soviet Artists Association. The donating ceremony was held at the Central Committee of the Association on 10 April.

3. LETTER TO KOREAN LITERARY ARTS LEAGUE. . .

In response to your request, we are sending the books and magazines on architecture, city construction, etc. through the Soviet Foreign Culture Liaison Association.

G. A. Jihalov
 Secretary
 Soviet Architecture League

4. LETTER TO KOREAN FINE ARTS LEAGUE. . .

We hereby send drawing and painting materials for your use.

A. Geracimov
 Chairman
 Soviet Artist Association,
 Organizational Committee

5. 130TH ANNIVERSARY OF A. OSTLOVSKY'S BIRTH. . .

A meeting was held on 12 April commemorating the 130th anniversary of the birth of A.N. Ostlovsky, the Russian people's great dramatist. The meeting was sponsored by this association and was attended by many workers of the Labor theater, the National Theater, etc.

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6. THE KOREAN PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET STALIN. . .

With his words deep in our bosom, let us march forward toward final victory.

by YI Ki-yong

Chairman of the Central Committee.

7. MYUNGCHON-GUN SCORES IN COMPETITION. . .

In the contest for "strengthening cultural activities in farming districts on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the October Revolution", the Myungchon Branch of the Association won top honors. This Branch distinguished itself with its display of portable exhibitions which introduced Soviet culture in to the farming districts.

by MUN Hyon-sang

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8. EFFECTS OF ADVANCED AGRICULTURAL TECHNIQUE. . .

The farmers in Altselli (?) experienced a severe drought last summer. Their harvests, however, were not greatly damaged, thanks to their advanced mechanized farming.

9. LETTER TO COMRADE PAE KYONG-HO, HERO OF THE REPUBLIC. . .

We have read your article in Pravda with great interest and sympathy. (The Pravda article concerns the pleasure PAE finds in shooting down enemy planes. -- Ed)

by A. Jarovoi

Manager, Tractor Station
Kyev, Ukraine

10. ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZER PRODUCES GREAT AMOUNT OF CORN. . .

By using artificial fertilizer last year, I produced 4,498 kilograms of corn in an area of 1,470 pyong. I am trying to obtain better results this year. (PICTURE OF SONG APPEARS).

by SONG Hwa-sil

11. THE LIFE AND WORKS OF A. N. OSTLOVSKY, REVOLUTIONARY, DEMOCRAT AND GREAT DRAMATIST. . .

(PICTURE OF OSTLOVSKY APPEARS)

12. SOVIET SCHOLARS MUST COOPERATE. . .

The Soviet Scientific Academy recently held a federal conference on the activities of the academies located in the Soviet Republics. The work of the academies of the Republics in the past year were reported, and the scholars of the academies were urged to cooperate among themselves.

13. SOVIET NEWS. . .

a. FARMING IN ISMAIL. . .

The farmers of Ismail, southern Russia, are busy making preparations for seeding.

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b. "VASSILLI BOLNIKOV'S RETURN", A NEW MOVIE. . .

The theaters in Russia are currently showing a new movie which is based on the novel, "Autumn Harvest".

c. EXHIBITION OF THE WORKS OF RUSSIAN ARTISTS. . .

An exhibition of the works of 18th and 19th Century Russian artists was held at the Central Hall of Artists in Moscow. Some 300 items were displayed.

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Newspaper : Nodong Sinmun (Labor Press)
Date : Thursday, 16 April 1953. Vol. 2,235. No. 106
Publisher : Central Committee of North Korean Labor Party
Place : Pyongyang
Frequency : daily
Editor : YI Kwan-il

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1. STRICT OBSERVANCE OF FINANCIAL REGULATIONS . . .
Premier KIM Il-sung appealed to all North Korean people to obey financial regulations. All Parties and leaders of national organizations should spread our civilization to all North Korean people in order to bring final victory in the war and the improvement of the Communistic system.
2. PATRIOTIC FARMERS DONATE RICE FOR THE FRONT . . .
124 farmers donated a total of 475 bags of rice, 60 bags of corn, 40 bags of potatoes and 20 bags of cereal to the People's Army and were thanked by KIM Il-sung.
3. POLICY OF GOVERNMENT IS WELCOMED . . .
Welcoming the Cabinet Decision on Raising Public Officials' standard of living, public officials of Kangwon province have met many times to express their resolution that they will repay the Government and Party for their consideration and will show loyalty in their work.
4. COMMUNIQUE FROM SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY . . .
15 April: No change except local fighting in the area of Pyonam dong.
5. SICK AND WOUNDED POW REPATRIATION DOCUMENTS EXCHANGED . . .
Both sides at the truce talks exchanged the document on sick and wounded POW repatriation formally on 14 April.
6. STALIN'S BOOKS ARE STUDIED . . .
All members of the Ham Nam Province Labor Party are studying Stalin's books continually, according to instructions of the Central Committee of the Labor Party.

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7. COMPETITION FOR PRODUCTION INCREASE COMMEMORATING MAY DAY . . .

(a) HWANGHAE DO

Workers in Hwanghae province are competing to increase production to greet May Day.

(b) CHAKANG DO

Competition to increase production is spreading in all industries, workshops, and farm villages in Chakang province in order to greet May Day.

8. PREPARATORY COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZED FOR 4TH WORLD YOUTH STUDENT PEACE CELEBRATION . . .

An Arrangements Committee has been organized by noted men, Party representatives and many social groups to participate in the Fourth World Youth Student Peace Celebration which will be held in Bucharest for 16 days beginning 2 August 1953. Name of members are as follows:

Chairman: HAN Sol-ye

Members : CHAE Chol-hwan, HO Chong-suk, KIM Uk-chin, YI Ki-yong, CHANG Ik-Ewan, CHONG Song-on, SO H1, KIM Yong-su, CHAE Sam-yol, YI Myon-san.

9. IN THE SOVIET UNION . . .

(a) DEVELOPMENT OF VILNIUS (Capital of Lithuanian S.S.R. -Ed)

(b) SEEDING WORKS IN TONKAN DISTRICT

(c) SANATORIUMS NEAR MOSCOW

10. IN CHINA . . .

(a) MODERN HEAVY MACHINE FACTORY ESTABLISHED

(b) SPRING FARMING WITH TRACTORS

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11. MEMBERS OF THE PARTY ARE POLITICAL LEADERS . . .

Men who were inexperienced in politics and administration were appointed leaders of the Changjin County Party Committee. The staff members of the Committee assisted them in their important duties, their responsibilities as political leaders, and instructed them in the theory of Marx's, Lenin's, Stalin's principles in order to make them political leaders.

by KIM Chang-ryon

Chairman of Changjin County Party Committee,
Hamgyong Nam Province

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12. WORK OF THE CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE SOCIETY . . .

Workers in a (unnamed) county Consumer's Cooperative Society, under the leadership of Yi Kyu-ok, have adopted a mobile system of commodity supply and have carried out their currency project with great results.

by KIM Chun-ho

13. SPRING SEEDING WORK FOLLOWS INSTRUCTIONS OF KIM IL-SUNG . . .

Farmers in (unnamed) ri, Oro county, Hamgyong Nam province, have increased their harvest under the leadership of Ri Party Committee and the Ri People's Committee. This movement began on 1 May at the time of seeding.

14. FARMERS IN PYONGWON COUNTY PRACTICE THE "YUKSANGMO" SYSTEM . . .

Farmers in (unnamed) ri in Pyongwon county have given full attention to planting rice by "Yuksangmo" method. They are donating many provisions to the frontlines and to the home front according to instructions of KIM Il-sung and Communist Party.

by KIM Rin-kwan

15. SEEDING PROJECT IN KANGWON PROVINCE IS COMPLETED . . .

Farmers in Kangwon province took an oath to increase their harvest in future according to instructions of KIM Il-sung.

16. SEEDING OF SPRING BARLEY COMPLETED IN HWANGHAE PROVINCE. . .

Farmers in Hwanghae province have completed their seeding of spring barley.

17. SEED PLANTING IN CHAKANG PROVINCE . . .

The chief of the Labor Party Cell and many other farmers in Changbong po in Chakang province have aided officials' families in seed-planting according to the instructions of KIM Il-sung. KIM Il-sung stated that the important thing in seed-planting is mutual cooperation.

18. PATRIOTISM IN THE PEOPLE'S PRIMARY SCHOOLS . . .

Many teachers at the people's primary school under a principal KIM Chang-sop have had many educational research meetings recently to discuss the noble international practice of infusing patriotism into Korean schoolboys.

by MUN Yong-kyu

19. PROBLEMS IN IMPROVING THE OFFICES OF DEMOCRATIC PROPAGANDA IN FARM VILLAGES . . .

The North Korean Labor Party established the Office of Democratic Propaganda to promote political propaganda in farm villages.

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The chiefs of democratic propaganda have normally held two offices in the farm villages at the same time. However, they have neglected to carry out their duties splendidly and have acted irresponsibly. Thus, they have never produced good results in their democratic propaganda in the farm villages. First of all, the chief of democratic propaganda should be capable of projecting propaganda fully in the farm village. Secondly, they should create an atmosphere in which propaganda can be absorbed by the people. Thirdly, they should demonstrate loyalty according to their responsibilities. Fourthly, the chief of democratic propaganda who does not have enough experience should educate himself. Fifthly, they should work on publications whenever possible. Sixthly, propaganda offices should be established in accordance with the re-organization of North Korean administrative districts.

by KI Sok-pok

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20. (A boxed headline at top of page)
VIOLATION OF PARTY AND GOVERNMENT DECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS IS CRIMINAL.
Show loyalty by practicing the instructions and decisions of the government and party!
21. TWO ENEMY DESTROYERS DAMAGED BY OUR COAST ARTILLERY . . .
Our brave coast artillery units led by YI Tae-kap damaged two enemy destroyers in Korean waters.
by KIM Chol.
22. TO THE FARMERS WHO BROUGHT A GREAT HARVEST IN MY COUNTRY . . .
I am very grateful to KIM Chol-kyu, KIM Pong-chol, KIM Su-won, YUN Po-won, after reading the news that you contributed 16 extra bags of rice to the People's Army fighting in the frontline. Premier KIM Il-sung also appreciated your action. I promise to all of you that I will do my best in protecting our fatherland.
SIM Myong-su
April, 1953,
On unnamed hill in frontline.
23. BLANKETS ARE SUPPLIED TO OFFICIALS . . .
Blankets have been supplied to officials and their families according to Cabinet Decision No. 25 on the raising of officials' standard of living.
(PHOTOGRAPH OF OFFICIALS' FAMILIES BEING SUPPLIED WITH BLANKETS)

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24. THE SOVIET UNION ON THE ROAD TO COMMUNISM . . .

(a) Medical Facilities are Expanded.

The Soviet government is taking such good care of the Soviet people that medical facilities are being expanded.

(b) Activities of the Motion Picture Theaters.

There are more than 100 motion picture theaters in the Soviet Union. Players who have completed training perform on the stages of culture palaces throughout the Soviet Union moving from town to town and from city to city.

25. PEOPLE WHO ARREST SECRET ENEMY AGENTS GET REWARDS . . .

KIM Yon-pyon, who is chief of a people's self-defense corps unit in unnamed ri in Songwon county, Chakang province, and KIM Kwang-to, who is a member of the above unit, arrested an enemy secret agent, KIM Ki-hun on 1 May 1953. He had joined a reactionary unit before in North Korea and had killed many people and participated in espionage activities. KIM Yun-pyong received 6,000 won and KIM Kwang-to received 4,000 won as prize money.

Farmer KIM Pyong-subin unnamed ri in Kopun county received 2,000 won as reward for presenting an American telephone to a security organization after finding it in a forest on 13 May 1953.

Farmer CHANG Tu-il in unnamed ri in Kopun county received 20,000 won as prize money because he presented one American radio to the North Korean government after finding it on a mountain on 18 May 1953.

PAK Ok-nyo in unnamed ri in Pulwon county received 8,000 won because he presented an American pistol and two hand grenades after finding them on her way home from town on 2 April 1953.

In Chakang province, one trench mortar, which was found by YI Tal-bang, and four American rifles, one machine gun, many pistols and telephones, were found on a mountain in an unnamed ri in Kopun county.

(ARTICLE TRANSLATED IN FULL)

26. CULTURAL CONTESTS IN PYONGNAM PROVINCE . . .

Cultural contests were held in every county and city in Pyongnam province on 10 April 1953. Music circles, drama circles, dance circles, and other cultural circles participated in these meetings.

27. THREE OF OUR PW'S WERE KILLED ON KOJE ISLAND . . .

According to United Press dispatches from Pusan, the ROK Army of Syngman Rhee killed three of our PW's on Kojé island recently.

28. PREPARATIONS FOR REPATRIATION OF SICK AND WOUNDED PW'S . . .

In Panmunjom, preparations are advancing steadily for repatriation of sick and wounded PW's. The PW Repatriation Act was signed recently by the chiefs of both liaison teams.

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29. PEOPLE OF THE WORLD GREET MAY DAY

(a) News From The Soviet Union

Preparations to greet May Day are advancing steadily in the Soviet Union.

(b) News from China

The Chinese people are giving full attention to production increases to celebrate May Day.

(c) News from Czechoslovakia

The Czechoslovakian people are showing their loyalty by working overtime to celebrate May Day.

(d) News from Japan

The Japanese Consultation Council and about 50 labor associations have adopted May Day slogans.

(e) News from Germany

Leaders of the Communist Party and the Social Democratic Party have appealed to all people to greet May Day with enthusiasm.

30. COMMUNIST CEASE-FIRE PROPOSALS IN KOREA ARE WELCOMED

(a) International Lawyer's Association adopts Resolution

According to the Sin Hwa Sa, Chinese News Agency, the Board of Directors of the International Lawyer's Association has adopted a resolution and urged that all nations endorse the North Korean and Chinese proposal for a cease-fire in Korea.

(b) Editorial of the Rumanian Labor Party's Newspaper

The North Korean and Chinese proposal for a cease-fire in Korea is very reasonable. It aims at a cease-fire and a peaceful conclusion of all problems in Korea.

(c) Editorial in Indian and Pakistani Publications

The North Korean and Chinese proposal for a cease-fire in Korea is the foundation for a peaceful conclusion of all problems in Korea.

31. EAST GERMAN LABOR LEADER SPEAKS ON GERMAN, KOREAN PROBLEMS

According to a Tass Dispatch from Berlin, Communist newspapers have published in full the speech of Bilru (sic), Chairman of the Board of Directors of the German Union Movement, as follows:

The North Korean and Chinese proposal for a cease-fire in Korea is proof that the North Korean and Chinese governments are giving full attention to their people's desire for peace throughout the world. I hope that a Four Power Meeting will be held soon, to halt the West Germany's rearmament and to settle the German problem.

32. AMERICAN JOURNALISTS' IMPRESSION AFTER VISITING THE SOVIET UNION

Ten American journalists, who spent a week in Moscow, arrived in West Berlin with praise for the Soviet Union. They stated that the

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Soviet people desire world peace eagerly, just like all people of the world.

33. FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY APPEALS TO FRENCH PEOPLE IN ELECTION CAMPAIGN. . .

According to a Tass Dispatch from Paris, the French Communist Party is appealing to all Frenchmen in connection with forthcoming district council elections. The Party is telling the French people that the government of France has made French territory a military base for American imperialists and brought a crisis to French industry, agriculture and commerce. It urges the electorate to let the Communist Party impeach the inefficient policy of the French government in the district council elections.

34. BELGIAN WORKERS STRUGGLE FOR THEIR RIGHTS . . .

According to a Tass Dispatch from Moscow, Pravda has published A. Bobrobsky's editorial entitled "Belgian workers Struggle for their Rights." Because of the press of the rearmament and the extinction of trade with the Communist countries, Belgium has been brought to an economic crisis. The monopolistic capitalists are pursuing their profits with indifference to the workers' standard of living and wages. Belgian workers have carried out a strike for wage increases and improvement of their standard of living.

35. INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS' ASSOCIATION ENDS MEETING . . .

A Tass Dispatch from Bucharest states that the Board of Directors of the International Democratic Lawyers' Association ended its meeting on 12 April. The directors adopted the following resolutions:

- (a) Endorsing the North Korean cease-fire proposal in Korea.
- (b) Calling an international meeting for the protection of human rights.
- (c) Endorsing the legal position of women.

36. GUATEMALA FOREIGN MINISTER'S LETTER TO U.N. SECRETARIAT . . .

A letter from the Guatemala Foreign Minister to the Secretary General of the U.N. states that the United States government has interfered in the home administration of Guatemala, according to a Tass Dispatch from New York. The letter requests the U.N. Secretary General to notify the Security Council that the American government has violated Guatemala's right of self-determination.

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N O R T H K O R E A N P R E S S S U M M A R Y

Newspaper : Minshu Choson (Democratic Korea)

Date : 20 April, 1953 No. 110 (Serial No. 2319)

Publisher : Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly & Cabinet

Place : Pyongyang

Frequency : Daily

Editor : CHONG Kuk-rok

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1. STALIN'S PEACE POLICY LEADS TO VICTORY. . .

Following the teachings of Stalin, who said that capitalistic and socialist nations can live and prosper together, KIM Il-sung and China's CHOU En-lai took the initiative to re-open the path to armistice.

2. FARMERS STRIVE FOR GREATER HARVESTS. . .

Farmers in all districts of Pyongan-namdo are helping one another in their work. Leaders of Chakang Province are conducting extensive lectures on the new farming techniques.

3. ORO-GUN PEOPLE'S COMMISSARIAT COOPERATING WITH KIM IL-SUNG. . .

Under the guidance of Chief KIM Myong-suk, the staff members of the newly established Oro-gun People's Commissariat are making every effort to improve their work, according to the directive of KIM Il-sung announced at the Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Party Central Committee.

4. COMMUNIQUE FROM THE SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY. . .

19 April : No change in the battle line except for local fighting in the Sok Hill and Pokwang-tong areas. Three enemy planes were shot down.

5. OUR WOMEN ASSISTING WAR ORPHANS. . .

Patriotic and warmhearted women of all provinces are assisting our war orphans by sending money and clothing to orphanages and by adopting the orphans.

6. FARMERS BEGIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM. . .

By saving their incomes and surplus produce the farmers of Kangwon Province are assisting our country in the achievement of victory.

7. MAY DAY IS CELEBRATED. . .

- 1) Workers are increasing their output:
- 2) The people of Pyongan Pukto Province are holding lecture meetings and meetings for the exchange of opinion, distributing pamphlets concerning the workers' unity and showing plays and movies.

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8. LIAISON OFFICERS CONTINUE EXCHANGE DISCUSSION. . .

At the 18 April meeting of the liaison officers at Panmunjom, they discussed the rules concerning the exchange of sick and wounded prisoners-of-war, which will begin on 20 April.

9. GENERAL YI SANG CHO, DEMANDS THE REOPENING OF TRUCE TALKS. . .

10. NEWS FROM THE SOVIET UNION. . .

- a. The Labor Union expanded the schools for farm village youths.
- b. Children's drawings, sculptures, and other works of art were exhibited in Moscow.
- c. The works of Russian women artists were exhibited in Moscow on 13 April.

11. POLISH ARCHITECTS MEET. . .

The architects of Poland met in Warsaw on April 12 to discuss their responsibilities in the new Poland.

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12. GROUPS MOBILIZED TO ASSIST FARMERS. . .

Laborers, officer workers, soldiers stationed in the rear, and students are organizing groups to assist farmers to complete their spring sowing. Such assistance is the result of KIM Il-sung's order that every office worker and laborer assist farmers for a period of at least ten days.

13. POTATO SOWING IS COMPLETED IN CHANGPUNG-GUN. . .

Under the guidance of the Democratic Youth Union, farmers of (unnamed) Ri completed their potato sowing by 25 March.

14. FARMERS IN TOICHO-GUN COMPLETED RICE SOWING. . .

All rice fields in (unnamed) Ri, Toicho-Gun have been sown according to the Yuksangmo system. These farmers attended lectures last winter in order to learn this new system of rice sowing. Having completed this work by March 29, they are now hard at work cultivating young rice plants.

15. SOWING OF EARLY CROPS IN PYOKSONG-GUN IS COMPLETED. . .

16. COMPARISON OF RI ADMINISTRATIONS. . .

Many differences have been noted in the work of Sinpung-ri and Puhung-ri, both of Sinhung-Gun. Although both these RIs lie in the same valley, the work accomplished by the people of Puhung-ri does not compare with that of Sinpungri. This is the result of the working methods of the leaders of these Ri's. The leaders of Puhung-ri have done their work only in offices not in the fields. They never consulted the people for their opinions, deciding everything bureaucratically.

17. LET US TAKE CARE OF OUR FORESTS. . .

Cabinet Decisions No. 20 and 21, regarding the management of our forests, was announced by the Cabinet. Because of the importance of forests to the welfare and beauty of our land, we must strictly observe this regulation.

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18. 80% OF PYONGAN-PUKTO TREES REPLANTED. . .

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19. HEROES ON THE FRONT LINE

The armed unit under KIM Yong-taek command has killed and wounded 4,400 enemy soldiers in three months, frustrating the attempt of a new enemy offensive by inflicting heavy casualties and loss of equipment.

20. ENEMY TRUCKS DESTROY. . .

Our brave soldiers of the Choisang Gun Motor Company have annihilated 30 enemy soldiers and have destroyed many enemy trucks.

21. RUSSIAN ART MOVIES SHOWN IN KOREA. . .

The Korean people deeply appreciate the 1952 art films produced in Russia. The film "Unforgettable 1919" and "The Downfall" tells us about the mighty and historical Russian revolution. In the film "We are for peace" there is recorded a scene of the third World Youths and Student Festival which opened in Berlin in 1951. The movies "The Concert of Famous Actors and Actresses" and "Composer Glinka", both of which are in technicolor, give us an example of the excellence of Russian music and dancing. "The Inspector", originally written by Gogol, is an expose of the corrupt Russian officials and merchants of the 19th century.

22. ENEMY SPIES ARRESTED IN KAESONG. . .

A group of eight enemy agents were recently arrested in Kaesong. Disguised as merchants, farmers and officials, these agents attempted to throw a net around the Kaesong district. One of these agents killed ten patriots by organizing a security troop when our army temporarily retreated from the area. He continued his espionage actions after the enemy retreated from North Korea but gave himself up in the spring of 1951 because it was difficult for him to continue to operate. This cunning fellow, however, began again to communicate with spies sent from an American espionage organization to a near-by coast line. He spread lies and rumours to harass our people. He was apprehended while communicating with the American espionage organization near the coast. Seven other persons were captured by our police force at this time. (Translation in full)

23. WAR ORPHAN GOES TO RUMANIA. . .

A Rumanian doctor who has been working with our army has adopted a war orphan and has taken him to his home in Rumania. The doctor whose name is Tijel has sent a letter to CHO Yong-ki the head of the army hospital, telling of the happy state of YU, the orphan. (PHOTO SHOWS YU AND HIS NEW MOTHER)

24. FRIENDSHIP IN THE RICE FIELDS. . .

Soldiers of the Chinese Volunteer Army are helping our farmers in the sowing of rice.

25. OFFICERS OF THE PUPPET ARMY ARE CORRUPT. . .

According to the statements of POW's, the officers of South Korean

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Puppet Army are merchants with privileges who take away the salaries of men and sell military equipment in order to become rich. These officers sell official positions. Leaves and promotions are attained with bribes.

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26. SEVENTH MEETING OF UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY. . .

27. NATION-WIDE WOMEN'S MEETING HELD IN PEKING. . .

Almost one thousand Chinese women, representing all fields, gathered in one of the most beautiful buildings in Peking on April 15 to discuss the contribution of women to the building of a mighty China and to elect the Chinese representatives to the international women's meeting, which will be held in Denmark this coming June.

28. ADENAUER'S WASHINGTON CONFERENCE. . .

Pravda criticized Adenauer's recent trip to Washington as an attempt to rearm West Germany and to keep Germany divided permanently.

29. EISENHOWER'S SPEECH TO AMERICAN NEWSPAPER EDITORS. . .

30. BRITISH TROOPS REFUSE DUTY IN KOREA. . .

Fearing that they would be sent to Korea, 85 soldiers of the British occupation troops in Austria have recently escaped.

31. FRENCH ECONOMY FACES GRAVE CRISIS. . .

The financial hardships of the French government are increasing and the living conditions of workers are becoming worse.

32. FARMING DEVELOPMENTS IN HUNGARY AND BULGARIA. . .

The manufacture of farming equipment in Hungary has rapidly developed since the 5 year plan began on 1 January 1950. The past 8 years of communist administration has made Bulgaria a modern farming nation.

33. IRANIANS DEMAND DECREASE IN THE RIGHTS OF KING. . .

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1. MAY DAY SLOGANS. . .

The following slogans originated in the Central Committee of the Labor Party:

- a. Hip, hip, hurrah! May Day!
- b. Long live the friendship of communist parties of the world!
- c. Long live the union of the working classes of the world!
- d. Long live the great Soviet Union!
- e. Long live the Soviet people who gave us positive add in the Korean war!
- f. All women of North Korea! Be brave on the homefront in behalf of your men on the battlefield!
- g. All North Koreans! Respect our brave People's Army!
- h. All Soldiers and Officers of the Army! Fight bravely to achieve victory at the front!
- i. Long live Malenkov, Premier of the Soviet Union!
- j. Long live MAO Tse-tung, Leader of China!

2. COMMUNIQUE FROM SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, NKPA. . .

15 April to 20 April: No change except for local fighting in the areas of Pyong Am-tong and Yonchon. On 17 April, about a regiment of enemy forces attacked us, but the People's Army drove them back and seized one hill. On the night of 17 April American bombs were dropped on Pyong Puk Province, killing many civilians. Our anti-aircraft guns shot down ten bombers.

3. FRENCH CIVILIAN-INTERNEES RETURNED. . .

The Soviet Government delivered to the North Korean Government the request of the French to release the French civilian-internees in North Korea. Fourteen French internees were turned over to Soviet representatives at Antung on 18 April by the North Korean Government.

4. MAY DAY INSPIRES GREATER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION. . .

With the advent of May Day, the workers of North Korea are making an effort to increase production in commemoration of this occasion. In order

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to accomplish this noble purpose, factories in North Korea are cutting down on costs and waste. Many new farm machines have been made, which will be used by farmers in their effort to increase agricultural production.

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5. CEASE-FIRE PLENARY SESSION RE-OPENS ON 25 APRIL.

On 19 April, the negotiators of both sides set at 11:00 o'clock at Panmunjom. General YI Sung-cho, Chief of the North Korean team, stated that our proposals for the release of war prisoners was right and reasonable. Both sides agreed that the Plenary Session should re-open on 25 April.

6. AGREEMENT REACHED ON EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED. . .

Administrative details to effect the exchange of sick and wounded PW's were agreed upon by both sides.

7. FATHERLAND FRONT COOPERATES IN TASK OF SPRING SEEDING. . .

Members of the Fatherland Front are giving full play to the leadership of the government and Party in achieving frontline victory. They show that the government cooperates fully in the task of spring seeding by citing Cabinet Decision No. 230 and the decision made at the 26th Conference of the Fatherland Front Central Committee.

By HONG Sae-yong.

8. MEMBERS OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY COOPERATE WITH FARMERS. . .

Propaganda groups of the Democratic Party in North Korea are teaching farmers new methods of agriculture in order to encourage an increase in production. Instruction is accomplished through speeches, newspapers and magazines. Thus, the members of the Democratic Party are showing positive cooperation with KIM Il-sung.

9. CHONDOKYO AND CHONGU PARTIES APPLY ADVANCED FARMING METHODS. . .

The Central Committees of the Chondokyo and Chongu Parties are taking concrete steps to comply with the decisions made at the 26th Conference of the Fatherland Front Central Committee. The members of these parties have discarded the old farming methods and are employing the new advanced agricultural techniques.

10. BUDDHISTIC LEAGUE DESIRES BIG, RICH HARVEST. . .

The Central Committee of the Buddhistic League are also complying with the decision of the 26th Conference. They have instructed all their members to assist farmers in their task of seeding, thus producing a larger, richer harvest.

11. PYONGYANG MEMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY COOPERATE WITH FARMERS. . .

12. LENIN AND STALIN LEAD US TO VICTORY. . .

The 83rd birthday of Lenin will be celebrated on 22 April. On this occasion, KIM Il-sung stated the all the people of North Korea should learn the theories of Lenin and Stalin.

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13. NORTH KOREAN PILOTS DOWN ENEMY PLANES. . .

In one month, our two squadrons of fighters, led by CHAE Sang-tae and KIM Hi-kyong, downed many enemy planes.

14. PREPARATIONS FOR REPATRIATION OF WOUNDED PW'S ADVANCING. . .

Panmunjom: Our government respects human rights of the enemy wounded prisoners of war and is giving them good food, in accordance to the provisions of the Geneva Convention.

15. ANOTHER ENEMY AGENT ARRESTED. . .

Members of the Self-Defense Unit, whose Chief is CHANG Yum-mo, arrested three spies on the coast. These agents infiltrated by sea on 18 April.

KIM Sang-mun's Self-Defense Unit also arrested two spies on the night of 18 April. The agents trained on Yong-do and in Pusan, belong to an American intelligence organization. They were brought to North Korea by sea.

Two agents were arrested close to the front lines by RO Chae-kwang, Chief of a Self-Defense Unit, in the early morning hours of 19 April. The agents were wearing army and farmer outfits. They were dropped by enemy airplanes.

Farmer KWON Kyok-Che of Pyongkang-gun arrested one spy who pretended to be an army officer.

16. SOVIET NEWS. . .

a. LABORERS COMPETE TO INCREASE PRODUCTION. . .

Good results are noted in the competitive movement under way in the Soviet Union to encourage an increase in production in celebration of May Day. More than 2,500 workers, engineers and clerks of the Perogan Spinning Factory met in commemoration of May Day. Engineer Akabarov delivered an address in which he praised the high standard of living of the Soviet Union and other communist countries. "It proves," he said, "that these nations are growing stronger every day."

b. WORKERS ENJOYING HAPPY LIVES. . .

K. Kobalenko, a metallurgical engineer of a machine factory, a holder of the Stalin Decoration, speaks about his happy life in Russia: I have been employed in this factory for 20 years. The factory has developed considerably during this time. With the help of the Soviet Government and the Party, I became an engineer. As examples of my high standard of living, all my children go to school and I own an automobile.

17. NEWS FROM THE COMMUNIST WORLD. . .

a. MUSEUM OF CULTURE AND SCIENCE IN WARSAW. . .

This museum was built by Soviet engineers and workers after an agreement reached between the Soviet and Polish Governments. This building is proof of the friendly relations between the Soviet Union and Poland and commemorates the generosity of the Soviet people toward the Polish people.

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b. COMMUNIST CULTURE IN BULGARIA IS GROWING. . .

Three famous writers, Georgi Karasulabov, Marankosov and Nonev were awarded the "Peace Prize" and the "People's Prize" in 1952. In the last five years, 298 new publications were put on the market. The people of Bulgaria are learning Soviet culture and science through these books.

c. STAKHANOVITES FOSTER PRODUCTION INCREASES IN ALBANIA. . .

18. AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE COWARDS. . .

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19. PEOPLE OF ASIA OPPOSE AMERICAN IMPERIALISM. . .

20. PHILIPPINE GUERRILLAS ARE VIOTORIOUS AGAINST QUIRINO FORCES. . .

21. INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. . .

a. BALKAN TREATY DISCUSSED. . .

On 28 March, the Greek Parliament discussed the ratification of the "friendly pact" which was signed by Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey at Ankara. This Pact is just as aggressive as the North Atlantic Treaty.

b. AMERICAN AND BRITISH EFFORTS IN IRAN FAIL. . .

The Iranian Government rejected the new proposal of the U. S. and Great Britain regarding the settlement of the oil dispute.

c. CAPITALISTS WREST FOREIGN MARKETS FROM BRITISH. . .

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1. INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION MEANS CERTAIN VICTORY. . .

Patriotic farmers of North Korea have been bending all efforts to increase food production, according to the instructions of KIM Il-sung, in the belief that such increase will hasten victory. Experiences of Soviet farmers were propagandized in North Korea. KIM Il-sung declared that culture projects should be instituted, in order to instruct the farmers in the latest agricultural methods and in the history of the progress of the Soviet farmer.

2. PROPAGANDA PROJECT IN HANMAN PROVINCE. . .

The propaganda group under LO Ki-som's leadership has met with splendid results because of its members enthusiasm for the culture projects. They reached the farmers of Hanman Province with personal instruction, lectures, and dramas.

3. RUSSIAN LANGUAGE LECTURES IN CHONCHON-GUN. . .

Russian language lectures began on 14 January 1953 in Chonchon-gun and are meeting with good results. Students who neglect their study of the Russian language are being punished. They are learning Russian songs and Russian lyrics, and it was decided that all students will learn to engage in Russian conversation. Everyone is trying hard to do well in his studies.

4. ASSOCIATION MEMBERS URGED TO ASSIST IN VICTORY. . .

KIM Hak-sil, Chief of the Town Committee (of the Soviet-Korean Cultural Association - ?) and holder of an official commendation from the Central Committee, is making every effort to assist in the achievement of victory. He dispatched loyal members to each town for the purpose of introducing farmers to the great Soviet culture and the Soviet farmers' experiences. He is now promoting letter-writing projects from the people of Korea to the people of the Soviet Union. He lectured five times on the subject "The Struggle of the Great Soviet People in Wartime."

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5. LENIN'S PHILOSOPHY LIVES ON. . .

Capitalistic nations, headed by the U.S., are destroying themselves, as foretold by Lenin. These nations aim at the destruction of the Soviet Union and the oppression of the peoples, such as the Indonesians, who are struggling for freedom. The North Korean people, under the leadership of KIM Il-sung, himself a disciple of Lenin and Stalin and a master of Lenin's theory, will certainly emerge victorious in this war.

6. SOVIET-KOREAN STUDY GROUP IN HONAM-RI. . .

The Soviet-Korean Study Group of Honam-ri led by CHON Sung-ku, has met with good results in the "competitive campaign for strengthening farm-village culture projects in commemoration of the 35th anniversary of the October Revolution". This group received an official commendation from the Central Committee. This Study Group is made up of all the men and women of Honam-ri. Famous leaders and lectures are employed in traveling from village to village, instructing the farmers. Soviet newspapers and other publications are distributed to the farmers who can see for themselves how happy the Soviet farmers are. The Study Group uses the Russian language extensively and aims at using it in their daily lives. This group entertain the farmers with Russian songs and dances.

7. SOVIET PRODUCTION INCREASES. . .

Soviet economy has developed rapidly in the past year. In 1952, industrial production increased 11 per cent over the previous year. The economic plans of the communists do not aim at preparing for war, but, rather, at the production of consumer goods and the progress of culture. In 1952, 600 new types of machines were manufactured for use in every field, including the production of food, textiles and farming machinery. The prices of food and other essentials are decreasing in the Soviet Union. Hence, they have a high standard of living.

8. ASTRONOMY INFORMATION CENTER NOW IN MOSCOW. . .

Fifteen million people have visited the Astronomy Information Center in Moscow. Here, the people listen to lectures on the origin of the universe, phenomena of the universe, and the latest advances of the Soviet Union in the field of astronomy. This Center is the only one of its kind in the world.
(PHOTO: LECTURE ROOM OF THE ASTRONOMY INFORMATION CENTER, MOSCOW)

9. KOREAN FARMER USES SOVIET ADVANCED FARMING METHODS. . .

In 1952, I planted raw cotton in an area of 800 pyon, which yielded one tone and 700 Kg of raw cotton because I used the Soviet advanced methods of cultivation.

by HO Chin-song, Farmer, Pyong-puk,
Kuson-gun, Songchon-ri.

10. SOVIET PROPAGANDA DRAMA. . .

One of Kalran's most famous dramas (he wrote about 10) is "The Loveliness of Daybreak". Popular among the Soviet people, this drama illustrates the reliance of the Soviet people on their government and Party for

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the destruction of the world's evils, for example, the capitalists of the Ukraine. This drama also demonstrates the prosperity of the farmer's new life in the Soviet Union. This is the story: The setting is in a farm-village following the fatherland war. In the beginning the farmers had no land and were very poor. Later, however, the Soviet Government gave them land, which thereafter belonged to the farmers, and they were able to raise their standard of living. This drama shows the physical strength of the people.

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1. ORDER OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER, NKPA. . .
Order No. 269. 1 May 1953. Pyongyang. "In the name of the Central Committee, NK Labor Party, NK Democratic People's Republic, I congratulate my people on the occasion of May Day. Soldiers, non-commissioned officers, commanding officers of the People's Army, and political officials! Our men and women of guerrilla units! Our bretheren, brothers and sisters throughout the country! . . ." (PHOTO OF KIM IL-SUNG)
2. COMMUNIQUE FROM SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, NKPA. . .
27 April: No change in the battle line. There was a night air-raid by the American imperialists around Hamhung (capital of South Hamgyong Province).
28 April: No change in the battle line. Between the 28th and 29th, six enemy planes were shot down by our anti-aircraft units.

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3. VICTORY AT THE FRONT. . .
On (unnamed) day in March, NKPA fighting units defeated three out of five enemy platoons and the rest were driven back by our brave soldiers.
4. LABORERS COMMEMORATE MAY DAY. . .
All the laborers of North Korea are making every effort to increase production in commemoration of May Day.
5. MAY DAY BELONGS TO WORLD'S LABORERS. . .
For many years May Day has been a holiday for the laborers of the world. This is the day in which laborers demonstrate brotherly kindness and cooperation in their mutual fight for freedom, happiness, peace and socialistic democracy.

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6. FARMERS CULTIVATE ONCE-DESERTED AREA. . .

The farmers of an unnamed village, Unchon-gun, North Pyongan Province, have cultivated a field of 190 ban-bo (one bo corresponds to 0.306 meters), which had been deserted for ten years. Here they have planted rice, turning this area over to poor farmers YI Won-il and SOK Tok-chae since they possess little land. Water to flood this rice field has been channeled from the (unnamed) river; 3,000 people were mobilized to dig the channel connecting this river with the newly-developed rice field. The length of the water channel is more than 2,000 meters and was completed in twenty days.

Eager farmers like YIM Kwang-sop and PAEK Sim-chon are lecturing on the new Yuk-mo system of seeding. YIM Hyong-sop, Chief of the People's Committee, is making a tour of his village, advising farmers as to which seed to use in testing out the Yuk-mo system. By 10 April, the farmers completed seeding, according to the Yuk-mo system, an area of more than 50,000 pyong because the farmers assisted one another. These farmers are continuing their efforts to increase production in order to live up to the oath they took before KIM Il-sung.

7. LABORERS ASSIST FARMERS. . .

Workers employed in the factory controlled by YU Myong-yon in (unnamed) City are helping the farmers by carrying manure and accomplishing tasks as requested by the farmers.

8. SINCERE HELP OF WOMEN. . .

The women in an unnamed village, Hwason Area, have shown their love for the People's Army by doing the soldiers' laundry and presenting them with more than twenty mals of potatoes. Further, they gave more than 300 gifts, made with their own hands, to these soldiers. The women of this village on two occasions made rice cakes for the soldiers stationed at (unnamed) camp. This assistance was given in commemoration of May Day.

9. WOMEN FARMERS OF THE REAR. . .

The women farmers in Kakso-ri, Yumchu-gun are cultivating the farmlands while their husbands and brothers are fighting at the front. These women have cultivated more than 30,000 pyong of land, having been trained in methods of cultivation by the Women's Association of the village.

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10. WORKERS OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONS INCREASE PRODUCTION. . .

In order to celebrate May Day, the workers of the Soviet Union, China, Czechoslovakia, and Poland have doubled their production.

11. WORKERS IN CAPITALISTIC COUNTRIES FIGHT FOR FREEDOM. . .

Fascism and terrorism is more rampant than ever in the United States. The workers and people of capitalistic nations are relying for their future freedom on the progress of the workers of the Soviet Union and the other democratic republics of the world.

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1. MAY DAY STATEMENT BY KIM IL-SUNG. . .

On this, International Workers' Day, I must stress the importance of friendship among the freedom-loving democratic countries. The war we are waging cannot be successfully continued if we do not have the assistance of our allies headed by Russia and China. The enemy is using every means to weaken this friendship, but they cannot separate us from our allies because we firmly adhere to the teaching of Lenin and Stalin.

1 May 1953, Pyongyang

Marshal Kim Il-sung
Supreme Commander of the NK
People's Army

(PHOTO OF KIM IL-SUNG APPEARS)

2. MAY DAY LETTER TO MALENKOV. . .

30 April: We thank you and the mighty Russian people for your leadership in the struggle for international communism.

3. MAY DAY LETTER TO KIM IL-SUNG. . .

We cannot think of our successful three-year war without thinking of you. Under your guidance we have united and risen to annihilate our enemy. We shall sacrifice the last drop of our blood, if necessary, in winning our victory.

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4. MAY DAY LETTER TO MAO TSE-TUNG. . .

We thank you for your leadership in the fight for peace, freedom and the welfare of all Asiatics. We shall fight side by side with you in achieving an "Asia for the Asiatics."

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5. CHONG IL RYONG REPORTS AT MAY DAY CELEBRATION IN PYONGYANG. . .

The united effort of all the people of the democratic countries guided by the teachings of Lenin and Stalin, have brought the power of these countries above that of the reactionary nations. The reactionary countries, headed by American, are fast crumbling as a result of their own internal paradoxes and discords. International friendship among the workers is strong and cannot be weakened by the reactionary imperialists. Because of our international friendships, our industry, commerce, agriculture, and culture have made great strides. We have shown to the world during the past three years of war that a unified force of patriotic people, supported by the workers of the world, can defeat any brutal imperialistic aggression. We have successfully repelled the frantic attacks and germ and chemical warfare of the American imperialists. Americans are attempting to recruit the people of many Asiatic countries to use as cannon fodder. But these people are fast awakening and are responding with the formation of revolutionary movements. Although they have suffered great losses, the imperialists have not given up their aggressive intentions. (PHOTO OF CHONG IL-RYONG APPEARS)

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6. MAY DAY CELEBRATION MEETING IN PYONGYANG. . .

May Day, Workers' International Day, was celebrated on 30 April 1953 in Pyongyang by the people of every (social) stratum and field of occupation. The meeting place was decorated with the portraits of leaders and flags of democratic and peace-loving countries. Seats of honor were occupied by the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Supreme People's Assembly, KIM Tu-pong; Secretary of the Central Committee of the Labor Party, PAK Chong-ae; Vice Prime Minister CHOE Chang-ik; Vice Prime Minister CHONG Il-ryong; and other local leaders and foreign representatives. The meeting was presided over by SO Hui. CHONG Il-ryong gave his report at this meeting. After his statement, dramas, musicales, and dances were performed. (PHOTO SHOWING THE DECORATIONS AND THE HONOR SEATS OCCUPIED BY MORE THAN 24 DIGNITARIES)

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7. COMMUNIQUE FROM SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF NKPA. . .

27 April to 1 May: There is a slight change in the battle line and a few minor skirmishes. Our anti-aircraft units shot down three F-86 jets on 1 May, when the enemy bombed Pyongyang. Between 27 April and 1 May, 18 enemy planes were shot down.

8. COMMUNIQUE FROM NK MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. . .

On 6 April we received the American request for the release of American civilians interned in North Korea. In reply to this request we turned over to the Russian representatives in Antung, China, on 30 April, seven American civilian internees.

9. TRUCE TALKS. . .

General Nam Il, at the meeting on 30 April, demanded to know the attitude of the opposite side regarding the solution of truce problems. Our side, he said, has made concessions on the P.W. issue time and time again.

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10. SICK AND WOUNDED RETURNEES START NEW LIFE. . .

a. PRISONERS WELCOMED HOME. . .

The roads through which the returned prisoners were transported were jammed with people who welcomed them back. On 21 April, a Welcoming Committee was formed in Kaesong, and Yi Ki-hyok, Chairman of the Kaesong Committee of the Labor Party, made a speech of welcome to our returning prisoners of war. Another Welcoming Committee was formed at Hospital No. 103 on 26 April. Visiting parties were organized by the people of all districts in Kaesong. Many artists' associations, including the National Art Theater, entertained the patient-returnees with plays and shows.

b. PRISONERS SHOW RENEWED DETERMINATION. . .

Moved by the cordial and warm welcome of their comrades, the returned sick and wounded prisoners expressed their hatred for the enemy who had treated them so badly.

c. PRISONERS HAPPY AND FULL OF HOPE. . .

With the help of our government and people, the patients are enjoying days of happiness in well-furnished hospitals.

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11. ENEMY PW'S TREATED HUMANELY. . .

The fact that we had treated the enemy prisoners humanely has been proven by the statements of 684 enemy-returned prisoners who had spent nine days in our hospitals in Kaesong. During this time, they received kind treatment and every courtesy imaginable.

12. VARIOUS MEETINGS HELD ON MAY DAY...

All the workers and soldiers of our Republic have vowed on May Day to accomplish greater heroic deeds.

13. PRISONER-RETURNEES CELEBRATE MAY DAY . . .

The returned prisoners of war met on 29 April to commemorate May Day.

14. LETTERS OF CONGRATULATIONS TO RETURNED PRISONERS. . .

The people of our Republic are sending letters of congratulations to the returned prisoners of our People's Army and the Chinese Volunteer Army. These letters extend the writers' best wishes for the prisoners' early recovery in order that they may soon assist in the fight for the construction of our Fatherland.

15. RETURNED PRISONERS MOVED BY LETTERS SENT BY FATHERLAND FRONT. . .

Moved by the letters from their fellow-brethren, the patients are determined to fight for our country.

16. CHINESE RETURNEES MOVED BY LETTERS SENT BY FATHERLAND-FRONT...

The Chinese returned prisoners were deeply moved by the love which all Koreans have demonstrated toward them.

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